

Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Greenwood	McCollum	Ryan (WI)
Grijalva	McCotter	Ryun (KS)
Gutierrez	McCrery	Sabo
Gutknecht	McDermott	Sánchez, Linda
Hall	McGovern	T.
Harman	McHugh	Sanchez, Loretta
Harris	McInnis	Sanders
Hart	McIntyre	Sandlin
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Saxton
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Schakowsky
Hayes	Meehan	Schiff
Hayworth	Meek (FL)	Schrock
Hefley	Meeks (NY)	Scott (GA)
Hensarling	Menendez	Scott (VA)
Herger	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Herseth	Michaud	Serrano
Hill	Millender	Sessions
Hinchey	McDonald	Shadegg
Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Shaw
Hobson	Miller (MI)	Shays
Hoekstra	Miller (NC)	Sherman
Holden	Miller, Gary	Sherwood
Holt	Miller, George	Shimkus
Honda	Mollohan	Shuster
Hooley (OR)	Moore	Simmons
Hostettler	Moran (KS)	Simpson
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Hulshof	Murphy	Slaughter
Hunter	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Hyde	Musgrave	Smith (NJ)
Inslee	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Israel	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Issa	Napolitano	Snyder
Istook	Neal (MA)	Solis
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Souder
Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer	Spratt
(TX)	Ney	Stark
Jefferson	Northup	Stearns
Jenkins	Norwood	Stenholm
John	Nunes	Strickland
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stupak
Johnson (IL)	Oberstar	Sullivan
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Sweeney
Johnson, Sam	Oliver	Tancredo
Jones (NC)	Ortiz	Tanner
Jones (OH)	Osborne	Tauscher
Kanjorski	Ose	Tauzin
Kaptur	Otter	Taylor (MS)
Keller	Owens	Taylor (NC)
Kelly	Oxley	Terry
Kennedy (MN)	Pallone	Thomas
Kennedy (RI)	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Kildee	Pastor	Thompson (MS)
Kilpatrick	Payne	Thornberry
King (IA)	Pearce	Tiahrt
King (NY)	Pelosi	Tiberi
Kingston	Pence	Tierney
Kirk	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kline	Peterson (PA)	Towns
Knollenberg	Petri	Turner (OH)
Kolbe	Pickering	Turner (TX)
Kucinich	Pitts	Udall (CO)
LaHood	Platts	Udall (NM)
Lampson	Pombo	Upton
Langevin	Pomeroy	Van Hollen
Lantos	Porter	Velázquez
Larsen (WA)	Portman	Visclosky
Larson (CT)	Price (NC)	Vitter
Latham	Pryce (OH)	Walden (OR)
LaTourette	Putnam	Walsh
Leach	Quinn	Wamp
Lee	Radanovich	Waters
Levin	Rahall	Watson
Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Watt
Lewis (GA)	Regula	Waxman
Lewis (KY)	Rehberg	Weiner
Linder	Renzi	Weldon (FL)
Lipinski	Reyes	Weldon (PA)
LoBiondo	Reynolds	Weller
Lofgren	Rodriguez	Wexler
Lowey	Rogers (AL)	Whitfield
Lucas (KY)	Rogers (KY)	Wicker
Lucas (OK)	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (NM)
Lynch	Rohrabacher	Wilson (SC)
Maloney	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Manzulio	Ross	Woolsey
Markey	Rothman	Wu
Marshall	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Matheson	Royce	Young (AK)
Matsui	Ruppersberger	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Rush	

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Cardin	Collins	Deutsch
Carson (IN)	Conyers	Dingell

Dooley (CA)	Hoeffel	Klecza
Ford	Houghton	Majette
Frank (MA)	Isakson	Rangel
Gephardt	Kind	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1900

Mr. FLAKE changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. WAXMAN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO REVISE AND EXTEND REMARKS ON H. RES. 713, DEPLORING MISUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, today the House will vote on a resolution condemning the International Court of Justice for rendering an advisory opinion on the legal consequences of the construction of the Israeli wall and condemning the U.N. General Assembly for requesting such an opinion. This legislation was only introduced last night and strikes me as the type of knee-jerk posturing that does more harm than good.

I oppose the bill for a number of reasons, and I ask unanimous consent that my remarks appear during the discussion of H. Res. 713, which will occur later this evening.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 107

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 107.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on additional motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

□ 1900

VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2004

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules

and pass the bill (H.R. 1587) to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1587

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2004”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

TITLE I—CONDITIONS ON INCREASED NONHUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

Sec. 101. Bilateral nonhumanitarian assistance.

TITLE II—ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN VIETNAM

Sec. 201. Assistance.

TITLE III—UNITED STATES PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Sec. 301. Radio Free Asia transmissions to Vietnam.

Sec. 302. United states educational and cultural exchange programs with Vietnam.

TITLE IV—ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN VIETNAM

Sec. 401. Annual report.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) The Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a one-party State, ruled and controlled by the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), which continues to deny the right of citizens to change their government. Although in recent years the National Assembly of Vietnam has played an increasingly active role as a forum for highlighting local concerns, corruption, and inefficiency, the National Assembly remains subject to CPV direction. The CPV maintains control over the selection of candidates in national and local elections.

(2) The Government of Vietnam permits no public challenge to the legitimacy of the one-party State. It prohibits independent political, labor, and social organizations, and it continues to detain and imprison persons for the peaceful expression of dissenting religious and political views, including Pham Hong Son, Tran Dung Tien, Father Nguyen Van Ly, Dr. Nguyen Dan Que, Nguyen Vu Binh, Pham Que Duong, and Pastor Nguyen Hong Quang, among others.

(3) The Government of Vietnam continues to commit serious human rights abuses. In January 2004, the Department of State reported to Congress that during the previous year the Government of Vietnam had made “no progress” toward releasing political and religious activists, ending official restrictions on religious activity, or respecting the rights of indigenous minorities in the Central and Northern Highlands of Vietnam.

(4)(A) The Government of Vietnam limits freedom of religion and restricts the operation of religious organizations other than those approved by the State. While officially sanctioned religious organizations are able to operate with varying degrees of autonomy, some of those organizations continue to face restrictions on selecting, training, and ordaining sufficient numbers of clergy and in conducting educational and charitable activities. The Government has previously confiscated numerous churches, temples, and other properties belonging to religious organizations, most of which have never been returned.